



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

RE: [Fwd: FW: Ted Buttrey's 80th Birthday]

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Dec 31, 2009 at 1:28 PM

To: "Robert W. Hoge" <[REDACTED]>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Good Morning Robert,

Thank you for sending this to me. It came at an opportune time because I was going to write to you today to wish you a Happy New Year. Let's hope that it is a better year for all of us. You certainly have had your share of troubles, and the rest of the world has not done so well either. I guess, as they say, things can only get better next year.

Are you still recuperating at home? Bert and I think of you often and pray for your speedy recovery. Ute and Eric Newman have kept me somewhat up to date on your progress, but I know that I should have written to you sooner. Procrastination is just one of the many downfalls of aging. Speaking of which, I am surprised to learn that Ted Buttrey is only 80. I have known him since the early 1960's and always thought he was somewhat older than I am. I guess that is because of his extensive accomplishments and my high regard for him.

I turned 81 last year and, somewhat like Ted, am still enthralled with everything numismatic. Unfortunately, I have had to curtail my travel because Bert now needs constant care at home. Thus, I will not be able to attend the upcoming ANS Gala. I will miss that because I would like to help honor Victor England, and to have a chance to visit with you and others. If you are there perhaps you could pass my good wishes on to Victor and other friends.

I will send an e-mail greeting to Ted, and I am going to pass your message on to Eric Newman who also is a longtime friend of his.

Our very best wishes to you for a very Happy New Year.

---Ken and Bert

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert W. Hoge [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 2009 8:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fwd: FW: Ted Buttrey's 80th Birthday]

Hi Ken,

I received this message from Andy Meadows, and recalled that inasmuch as Ted Buttrey is a friend of yours, you might want to receive this in case you didn't already know. Of course, I too want to honor him also, but he doesn't really know me.

Best,

Bob

Robert W. Hoge
Curator of American Coins and Currency

American Numismatic Society
75 Varick Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10013

----- Original Message -----

Subject: FW: Ted Buttrey's 80th Birthday

From: "Andrew Meadows" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, December 28, 2009 11:47 am

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

----- Forwarded Message

From: Mark Blackburn <[REDACTED]>

Date: 27 Dec 2009 23:50:04 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Ted Buttrey's 80th Birthday

Dear Friends and Colleagues

Incredible as it may seem, given how active he is, Ted Buttrey will be 80 on Tuesday 29 December 2009. We had considered arranging a symposium in his honour, but Ann Johnson has advised us that it would give Ted far greater pleasure to receive birthday greetings from the many people on both sides of the Atlantic that he has taught, helped and influenced over the years. He is so generous with his time and knowledge, yet so modest, that it would be good to remind him of how much he has done for others and for Classics (not just numismatics) in both North America and Europe.

Might we therefore suggest that, if you feel like doing so, you might wish to send him birthday greetings by e-mail to [REDACTED] around the time of his birthday, when he will be with his family in Texas (he returns to Cambridge in mid January).

Ann herself is now in a hospice in Cambridge and without direct e-mail access (although her friend Iris Hunter is checking and conveying messages to her).

With best wishes

Mark Blackburn



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Audubon Bird Article

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Nov 13, 2010 at 6:14 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

Thanks ever so much for sending me a copy of your article on the Audubon discovery. I found the story of great interest and am delighted to have the offprint for my library. Your never-ending detective work is absolutely astounding.

All is well here. It looks and feels as if winter is on its way with even a touch of snow in the air.

With all good wishes to you and Evelyn,

---Ken



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

The CoinAge article

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Fri, May 6, 2011 at 12:29 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric,

I have contacted Ed Reiter and asked that he send you a copy of the magazine with Tom DeLorey's article. I think you will enjoy it. I thought it was great.

---Ken



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Happy Birthday

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Wed, May 25, 2011 at 4:52 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric,

I could not let this day pass without wishing you the very best of everything this old world has to offer. You have been my inspiration and mentor for the past 55+ years, and have changed my life as well as the entire numismatic community. What a pleasure and honor it is to be counted among your multitude of friends.

---Ken



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Your Birthday

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Tue, May 31, 2011 at 12:43 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

I hope that you had a most delightful birthday celebration. I regret that I was unable to get to New York and join in the festivities, but such a trip was not possible with my obligations here at home.

Thank you for your letter and for sending me your birthday souvenirs. The Fugio medal is very special and will go right into my meager collection of the 1787 versions.

All best wishes to you. ---Ken



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Appreciattion

2 messages

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Wed, Jul 13, 2011 at 1:41 PM

Dear Ken:

I want to thank you for the part you apparently played in the blast about me in the ANS quarterly magazine. It was overwhelming. The production with you of The Fantastic 1804 Dollar book was the highlight of my career and one of the many of yours.

What is unusual is the relationship between us over more than one- half century. We have been close friends without seeing each other often. We have discussed many matters over the years and have never released inappropriate confidential matters. We have respected the opinions of one another. We have never sought and do not seek personal publicity. We hope that any publicity we receive is for public benefit.

Thank you for being you. May I help prepare material for you 100th birthday.

Eric

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 12:48 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

Thank you very much for such nice words. I would be delighted to have you speak at whatever event is given for me at my 100th birthday. ☺

---Ken

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 11:42 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Appreciattion

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Eric



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

(no subject)

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]> Fri, Jun 29, 2012 at 8:18 PM
To: Marilyn Britton <[REDACTED]> Kenneth E DeVoid Jr
[REDACTED] Richard J Bressett <[REDACTED]> "Plattner, Diana"
[REDACTED] David Bowers <[REDACTED]> "Tucker, Dennis"
[REDACTED] Philip Bressett <[REDACTED]> Mary Counts
[REDACTED] Lee Bowers <[REDACTED]> "\"Hazel Dickfoss\""
[REDACTED] "\"Judy Freeman\"" <[REDACTED]> Jean Hawes <[REDACTED]> Dick Johnson
[REDACTED] Diane Lassonde <[REDACTED]> Teresa Mays <[REDACTED]> "Eric P. Newman"
[REDACTED] Neil Shafer <[REDACTED]>

Just a quick note to let you all know how things are here in Colorado Springs. I am doing well, and staying in good health, and adjusting to a new lifestyle. The fire was nerve wracking but is much better now. The wind has shifted and the temperature has dropped back into the 90's, so things are much more tolerable around here now. The actual fire was on the north side of town and no immediate threat to my house. It was, however, very scary for everyone. 32,000 people were evacuated and about 350 homes were burned to the ground. The fire is still burning but is somewhat under control now.

Thanks for all your kind thoughts and prayers,

---Ken



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Medallic Trrumph

1 message

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
to: [REDACTED]

Fri, Aug 3, 2012 at 12:48 PM

Dear Ken:

I am not sure if you have a space for all your recognition honors.but you can push back some of your library,placing the medals in front . I congratulate you many times for everybody realizing how much you have accomplished in numismatics. To write in so diverse and difficult fields is truly inspiring to endless readers even though they may not be able to read Yap .

Bert would have momentarily stopped playing the harp as soon as your award was announced. I understand the image of you is very realistic.

I think your work in the many fields will continue into your second century with all your many marbles staying with you.and I hope the example of our friendship will be followed.

Eric



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Fwd: Fw: University of Rare Coins

1 message

Sun, Apr 7, 2013 at 11:59 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Stu--I just found this in Eric's email in-box.
Andy (reply to my email, not this one)

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: 3/7/2013 10:22:07 P.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: Fw: University of Rare Coins

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: David Bowers <[REDACTED]>
To: 'Kenneth Bressett' <[REDACTED]>
Cc: 'Karl Newman' <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 3:29 PM
Subject: RE: University of Rare Coins

Dear Tom,

I second Ken's comments. Although I have had only one interface with URC, and that was a photo commentary, they seem to be headed in a good direction. I do not know their principals or their source of funding.

My best wishes to all,
DAVE B

From: Kenneth Bressett [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, March 05, 2013 4:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 'Karl Newman'; 'Bowers, Dave'
Subject: Re: University of Rare Coins

Hi Tom,

Karl Newman has asked me to contact you regarding his University of Rare Coins programs. As I understand it he is seeking information about Eric for something that he is writing. It is against my longstanding policy to indorse or recommend anyone for any purpose, but I can state the following:

I have known Karl Newman for about three years and am familiar with some of the work that he has produced as courses for his University of Rare Coins. The programs that I have seen are educational, well presented, accurate and entertaining.

I hope this will be of some help to you.

1/16/2019

Gmail - Fwd: Fw: University of Rare Coins

---Ken



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Hello

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Mon, Apr 15, 2013 at 1:18 PM

To: "Eric P. Newman" <[REDACTED]>

Dear Eric,

It has been way too long since our last conversation. I must confess that recently I have slowed down a bit in keeping up with my correspondence, or in following everything in the fast-moving world of numismatics. It is not that I am losing my interest in the hobby, it's just that I don't seem to have the stamina that we all once had. I try to stay as active as possible and have been taking good care of my health, but just not doing quite as much as in the past. I think of you often and try to be guided by all you have contributed to numismatics.

I have been invited to be a speaker at the May 4th Numismatic Seminar that will be held in St. Louis. Of course I accepted. I am very excited about this because it will give me an opportunity to get to visit with you again, and to see your Numismatic Library and Museum. My time there will be short as I am planning on arriving on May 3 and leaving on May 5. The sponsoring organization (Central States) is arranging for my stay at a hotel, meals, and other activities. I hope that you will be able to be at the Seminar and that we will be able to spend some time together.

You and Evelyn have been featured in all of the publications lately in conjunction with the sale of some of your treasures. It will surely be a grand event. I hope it all goes well. And I hope that both of you are staying in good health.

With all good wishes,

---Ken



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

(no subject)

2 messages

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Fri, Apr 19, 2013 at 12:10 PM

Dear Ken:

If you think you have slowed down a bit, you can realize how much an older person like myself has slowed down. I am trying to improve my stamina by having a physical therapist try to help me learn to walk again. She has me walking about 50 feet at a time holding on to a pushcart and keeping me from falling backwards.

I hope I will improve enough to participate in the Numismatic Seminar being sponsored by Central States Numismatic Organization. I hope that conditions will permit you to come to my house so we can be together alone for intervals.

Is there anything in my library which you wish to see and if so, please let me know in advance. I hope either someone else or myself can arrange to show you a German book of 1783 which is super rare and which is now in my vault. I hope both of us can keep most of our marbles even though our physical capabilities may slow us down.

I hope our love of numismatics will continue to make our lives exciting.

Eric

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Apr 20, 2013 at 12:54 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

It is always such a treat to hear from you. It is heartening to know that you are improving your walking through exercise. I try to walk or do something active every day to stay as agile as I can. That seems to have kept me in pretty good shape. At my last physical the doctor said he was convinced that my hobby involvement was what was keeping me so alert and active.

I will do everything I can to be sure that we get a chance to spend some time together while I am in St. Louis for the Seminar. I have cut way back on traveling because of the inconvenience and hassle of flights. But I just could not resist this trip and a chance to see you again. I will probably attend the summer ANA show, but that is all that I have planned for this year. Frankly I am very content just staying home and 'playing' with my books and coins.

Yes, it is a blessing that we both still have active minds. Many of my friends are not so lucky. Ed Rochette, I am sad to say, is one who is slipping away from reality quite noticeably.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

---Ken

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 11:11 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: (no subject)

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Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Re: Ken Bressett

1 message

Maureen Levine <[REDACTED]> Thu, May 2, 2013 at 6:44 PMTo: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Stu Levine <[REDACTED]> Evelyn Newman <[REDACTED]> Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Would you please call Eric tomorrow at 10am and work this out with him? He hopes that Ken can stop by Friday between his arrival and dinner.

We have a car and are happy to drive Ken to and from the Newmans and his hotel.

Sent from my iPad

On May 2, 2013, at 4:30 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

> Ken is flying in Friday afternoon. Arriving around 3. He has dinner plans Friday night. Seems like right after the seminar @ 4:30 ish would be the best time. He leaves Sunday at 9 AM

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> Sent from my iPhone

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> On May 2, 2013, at 2:53 PM, Maureen Levine <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> Hi Tom,

>> Do you have any info on Ken's travel plans? Do you know if/when he is planning to visit Eric?

>>

>> Sent from my iPad



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

RE: qdb

8 messages

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]> Tue, Jul 9, 2013 at 12:09 PM
To: David Bowers <[REDACTED]> Joel Orosz <[REDACTED]> John Kraljevich
<[REDACTED]>

Dave,

I know very little about early American medals other than what I learned from visiting with John Kraljevich and Henry Mitchell a couple of weeks ago. I found that experience, and your article intriguing and a welcome invitation to learn more. As to the Georgivs Triumpho coppers, you seem to have covered every possible aspect, and I know of nothing else that could be added to your scenario. I enjoyed reading this very much. Perfect for a too-hot-to-go-outdoors day here.

---Ken

From: David Bowers [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2013 8:43 AM
To: 'Joel Orosz'; Kenneth Bressett; [REDACTED] John Kraljevich
Subject: qdb

Dear Joel, Ken, Eric, and John,

I attach a drafty draft of two chapters for a book I am doing that will have chapters on various coins, tokens, medals, and bills I find interesting and also on some of the people I have known and appreciated in numismatics over the years.

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My purpose here is to see if any of you have anything to add to chapter 13--about the Georgivs Triumpho copper. This has been discussed upside down and backward in recent years, and if any of you have any significant information that I have missed, let me know.

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Or, if you're busy, just delete!

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I hope you are enjoying your summer.

My best wishes as always,

DAVE

Joel Orosz <[REDACTED]> Thu, Jul 11, 2013 at 8:18 PM
To: David Bowers <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]> John Kraljevich <[REDACTED]>

Dear Dave:

Your discussion of the Georgius Triumpho introduced me to contemporary sources that of which I was previously unaware. This is a subtle way of saying that, while I learned much from reading your article, I have nothing useful to add to it. Great work--sorry I can't be helpful in adding to it.

Warm regards,

Joel

[Quoted text hidden]

David Bowers <[REDACTED]> Thu, Jul 11, 2013 at 8:20 PM
To: Joel Orosz <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]> John Kraljevich <[REDACTED]>

Lou Jordan's Notre Dame site mentions a 1787 newspaper article—which I would enjoy learning more about. This single coin could make a nice “program” for a club or convention meeting (not planning to do that, however).

Thanks, Joel!

DAVE

From: Joel Orosz [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 8:18 PM
To: David Bowers
Cc: Kenneth Bressett; [REDACTED] John Kraljevich
Subject: Re: qdb

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Joel Orosz <[REDACTED]> Thu, Jul 11, 2013 at 8:24 PM
To: David Bowers <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]> John Kraljevich <[REDACTED]>

Dear Dave:

If you have a title and date for the paper, I may be able to track it down.

Best,

Joel

[Quoted text hidden]

David Bowers <[REDACTED]> Thu, Jul 11, 2013 at 8:27 PM
To: Joel Orosz <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]> John Kraljevich <[REDACTED]>

Regrettably, I don't.

HOWEVER, the word “triumpho” is sufficiently distinctive on its own that a search of 1797 papers would probably obtain only a few hits, incl perhaps one for the coin. If the coin's date of 1783 is added, this might be useful; however I would try “triumpho” on its own first.

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Thanks!

Enjoy your evening. Dusk here with pinkish-gray sky. Will be dark within 40 minutes.

DAVE

From: Joel Orosz [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 8:24 PM

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[Quoted text hidden]

Joel Orosz < [REDACTED] > Thu, Jul 11, 2013 at 8:49 PM
To: David Bowers < [REDACTED] >
Cc: Kenneth Bressett < [REDACTED] >, John Kraljevich < [REDACTED] >

Dear Dave:

I'm traveling until Saturday, but will see what I can discover after I get home.

Best,

Joel
[Quoted text hidden]

David Bowers < [REDACTED] > Thu, Jul 11, 2013 at 8:50 PM
To: Joel Orosz < [REDACTED] >
Cc: Kenneth Bressett < [REDACTED] >, John Kraljevich < [REDACTED] >

I meant 1787 papers.

Travel safely!

qdb

From: Joel Orosz [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 8:49 PM

[Quoted text hidden]

[Quoted text hidden]

Joel Orosz < [REDACTED] > Mon, Jul 15, 2013 at 12:49 PM
To: David Bowers < [REDACTED] >
Cc: Kenneth Bressett < [REDACTED] >, John Kraljevich < [REDACTED] >

Dear Dave:

I've tried my own modest cache of contemporary 1780s newspapers, plus a few online searching tricks, and nothing has come up regarding that 1787 newspaper article that you mentioned. I'm sorry to be the bearer of bad news--but I'll keep my eye open for it down the line.

Warm regards.

Joel
[Quoted text hidden]



Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Nova Constellatio Patterns

2 messages

Stuart Levine <[REDACTED]> Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 12:35 PM
To: Ken Bressett <[REDACTED]> Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Stuart Levine <[REDACTED]> Levine Maureen <[REDACTED]>

Hi Ken,

Eric asked me to share this info that I discovered while examining the attached photos:

It appears to me that some identical punches were used to produce these two items. In particular, please note the spike rising from the serif of the J in JUSTITIA on both coins. This suggests to me that they were produced by the same maker. Given the provenance of the type 1 Quint, this leads me to believe that they are both genuine items. However, many punches do not match, and although the coins are the same diameter, the dentilation is completely different on each. To me, the dentilation on the Copper 5 has a much more modern look. More study is needed.

Best,

Stu

2 attachments

Copper 5.JPG
119K



Quint type 1.JPG
131K

Stuart Levine <[REDACTED]>

Fri, Nov 1, 2013 at 6:32 PM

To: Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Levine Maureen <[REDACTED]>

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kenneth Bressett" <[REDACTED]>
Date: November 1, 2013 at 5:26:51 PM EDT
To: "Stuart Levine" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Nova Constellatio Patterns

Hi Stuart,

Many thanks for sharing this with me. I have been suspicious of the copper "5" for some time but so far have not been able to come up with any definitive proof of origin. Sometimes hunches turn out to be quite helpful. Please tell Eric that I appreciate his investigation in this matter, and thank him for me in sending the information.

---Ken

[Quoted text hidden]







Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Fwd: Your questions

1 message

Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Oct 19, 2013 at 1:48 AM

Reply-To: Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

To: Print <[REDACTED]>

----- Original message -----

From: Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Date: 10/18/2013 11:10 AM (GMT-06:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Your questions

Hi Eric,

Nice to hear from you the other day. I am feeling fine, and I hope that you continue to do so also. I am sure that it is our involvement in numismatics that keeps us going strong.

I checked with Doug Mudd and learned that the ANA museum does indeed use LED lighting. He told me that they like it and find that it is reliable and uses only about 1/6 of the power needed before; thus saving them \$6,000 per year. He says that they plan to use even more LED lighting in the future.

The ANA used a local contractor for installation and service. He said that they do work for major installations throughout the country. The name is Tex Services. The contact is John Perry. Telephone [REDACTED]

Or if you would like to discuss this more with Doug Mudd, his number at ANA is [REDACTED]

I also spoke to Barbara Gregory who seems to be the only person at ANA that remembers about the John Ford recording tapes. She thinks they may have a copy and is searching everywhere to try and locate it. I will let you know about this as soon as I learn more from her.

---Ken

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Eric Newman <[REDACTED]>

Ford discussion tapes

1 message

Kenneth Bressett <[REDACTED]>

Mon, Oct 21, 2013 at 6:08 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Eric,

I have not yet heard anything from Barb Gregory about the Ford recording. I will try to call her tomorrow, but I suspect that she was not able to locate anything in the ANA archives.

---Ken